

Director of Training

26 March 1953

Chief, Intelligence Training Division

Weekly Report

Submitted herewith is the report for the week ending 26 March 1953:

1. I have met two or three times this week with members of the TRS staff planning the BIC (CS) on problems of scheduling. The program for the course beginning 6 April is nearly ready, and our staff is prepared to handle a large proportion of the instruction during the first eight days. We are also assisting the TRS staff members in obtaining sample materials which they plan to use in their "County Fair" session. This will be an exhibition, with explanation, of various kinds of intelligence reports and documents.

2. In the Reading Improvement Branch, research on the foreign language developmental course is progressing more slowly than expected because of the large volume of current training. By 1 May, however, [REDACTED] and her staff will have sufficient data to determine the degree of transfer from English reading training to French and Italian. A small volunteer group will then be trained in French for a comparison with English training. Since training of this type has not been attempted before, it is believed essential to proceed slowly while gaining experience.

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